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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,484,350, inventor Gordon, issued November 20, 1984;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,618,992, inventor La Grotteria, issued October 21, 1986;
3. U.S. Patent No. 4,941,756, inventor Price, issued July 17, 1990;
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,953,823, inventors Sheaffer et al., issued September 4, 1990;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,056,159, inventor Zemke, Jr., issued October 15, 1991;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,328,265, inventor Clooney, issued July 12, 1994;
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,705,212, inventor Atkinson, issued January 6, 1998;
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,808,175, inventor Chang, issued September 15, 1998; and
9. U.S. Patent No. 6,003,190, inventor Knudsen, issued December 21, 1999.

Copies of the foregoing documents are provided with this paper. In addition, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form FB-A820. Applicants respectfully request that the

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Examiner consider the enclosed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.


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